

SER Biennial Stranding Workshop

May 3-5, 2006

Registration Form

Important: Please complete form and return by April 7

PERSONAL INFORMATION :

First Name (Mr./Ms./Mrs/Dr.) _____ Last Name _____
Organization _____
Address _____
Phone No. _____ Fax No: _____ E-mail: _____

Will you be attending the social at Gulf World Marine Park on Wed, May 3rd at 6:00PM? Y ☐ N ☐

Will you be submitting an abstract for a presentation? Y ☐ N ☐

Please indicate workshops you plan to attend (descriptions below)

General Session (May 3, 4) ☐ Human Interaction (May 3) ☐
Manatee (May 5) ☐

Please email forms to Jenny.Litz@noaa.gov or fax to (305) 361-4221. Registration Deadline is April 7, 2006!

Workshop Descriptions

Manatee Workshop: Over the past several years there has been an increase in manatee sightings outside the state of Florida. Based on these increased sightings, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, along with the State of Florida, would like to host a workshop for manatee strandings. The workshop will focus on capture and rescue techniques, field assessments, transport, necropsy procedures, photo-identification protocols, and data collection and reporting. Please check box above if you are interested in such a workshop. If participant level is low the workshop will not be held.

Human Interaction Workshop: This workshop is geared toward stranding responders and protected species managers who utilize stranding data. Evaluating marine mammals for signs of human interaction requires consistent, objective examination by trained personnel. This workshop will introduce a new protocol for examining stranded marine mammals for evidence of human interaction and provide training and training materials to attendees so that they may then train other stranding responders within their organization. Prior to the workshop, participants are encouraged to review their own cases and bring questions, images and necropsy reports to discuss with the group. All stranding response personnel are encouraged to attend; volunteers and others are welcome. We assume that participants have some basic knowledge of marine mammal anatomy, stranding response and necropsy.

If no one from your organization is able to attend, to whom should we send information and handouts from the meeting?

Name: _____ Address: _____